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Wed Saturday



(Arthur Johnson Photo)

MRS. PRESTON R. WALLACE
(nee Sharon M. Quigley)

Miss Sharon Margaret Quigley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Quigley of 25 Monroe St., Agawam, and Preston Robert Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore G. Wallace of 90 School St., Agawam, were married Saturday afternoon at a 2 o'clock ceremony in Agawam Congregational Church with Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, pastor, officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of silk organza and peau d'ange lace in A-line silhouette. Her colonial bouquet included a centered white orchid with white roses, aqua stephanotis and ivy.

The bride was attended by Miss Linda Piasconaro as maid of honor and bridesmaids were the Misses Diane and Deborah Wallace, sisters of the bridegroom and Mrs. Robert Brewer.

The maid of honor was costumed in an empire style gown of turquoise chiffon and the bridesmaids were similarly attired in aqua chiffon. They carried aqua carnations and stephanotis in colonial arrangement.

Miss Donna Quigley was her sister's flower girl in an empire frock of white chiffon fashioned by her mother. Her basket was filled with rose petals, baby's breath and aqua carnations. Kenneth Quigley, brother of the bride, was ringbearer.

George Liptak served as best man and guests were escorted by Robert Quigley, brother of the bride, Michael Thorpe and David Wanievski.

A reception in Fellowship Hall of the church followed the ceremony, after which the couple left for a wedding trip to Bermuda. On return they will reside at 692 Main St., Agawam, after Sept. 23.

Mrs. Wallace graduated from Agawam High School and is employed by Massachusetts Distributing Co. Mr. Wallace graduated from Bridgeton Academy, Bridgeton, Me., and attended Wentworth Institute, Boston. A member of the Massachusetts National Guard, he is employed by Adams and Ruxton Construction Co., West Springfield.

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VWWI CARD

PARTY WINNERS

The first card party in a new series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Door prizes winners were Emma Piancenza, Florence Panaretos, Sue McCarthy and Anne McLaughlin.

Mystery prizes were won by Helen Nichol, Nellie Stannard, and Bill Duprey. Ace prize for the ladies was won by Betty Alford and Robert Damon for the men.

The following high score prizes were awarded to: Ladies—1st Betty McCarthy, 2nd Emma Piancenza, 3rd Gladys Stone, 4th Rhea Duclos; Men — 1st Ralph Stetson, 2nd Robert Damon, 3rd Les Newcomb, 4th Bill Duprey.

The next card party will be held at the same place, . . time, . . and day.

Rep. Kerr Battles Nardi, Kane, Mason Combine In Re-election Bid

Rep. Walter T. Kerr, seeking re-election, is in the hardest fight of his political career. Kerr, a former Selectman, was unseated by Fred Nardi after 12 years in that office, in a bitter Democratic caucus fight. At that time Nardi had the support of James P. Kane, Agawam's "Mr. Democrat" and Gerald Mason, a known party worker.

After his defeat as a selectman, Kerr came back strong to win election to the House of Representatives to become the first Agawam Democrat elected in over 50 years.

Once again, he is faced with opposition from the Nardi, Kane,

Mason faction of the party. Mason sounded the battle cry on the eve of the April primary fight for the Town Committee seats, when, in the lobby of the Town Hall he proclaimed loudly and clearly in the presence of his fellow Democrats "We'll get Kerr next."

Jr. Women's Club

To Meet Tuesday

Agawam Junior Women's Club will begin its 12th year's program on Tuesday, the 17th, at the Captain Charles Leonard House, Agawam. Neil Lund, retired minister, will discuss the "Big Brother Project."

Along with the regular monthly meetings, other events of interest to the community are planned. This year's program includes a Christmas Bazaar on Nov. 15 and 16 at the Captain Charles Leonard House, the annual fashion show to be held at the Junior High School on Feb. 11th and a Fine Arts Festival featuring both local artists and those from surrounding communities is scheduled for April 5th at the Charles Leonard House.

The group in opposition to Kerr call themselves the loyal Democrats and have accused Kerr of supporting Republicans for local office. Kerr denies this and points out that at no time did he ever endorse or work for a Republican candidate for any office and states "I have been a better Democrat than my detractors." Kerr points to his record of holding office as a Democrat for 25 years and his voting record in the House of Representatives.

Many question the motives of this particular trio of Democrats who have a penchant for defeating incumbent Democrats.

Observers feel that the attempt to unseat incumbent Kerr has prolonged and further aggravated the split within the Democratic Party. Meanwhile, less than one year after he was elected to a five year term, to the Agawam Housing Authority, Kerr's opponent Richard Dudek has accepted the trio's backing and is carrying out an aggressive house to house campaign in his bid for higher office.

Catholic Women

Meet Monday

The first meeting of the Catholic Women's Club of Agawam, to be held Monday night, the 16th, at 8:30 in St. John's Parish Hall, will be a silver tea to commemorate the club's 30th anniversary.

Preceding a planned program, Mrs. Alexander G. Toczko will preside at the business meeting and extend greetings to past presidents and charter members who will be special guests.

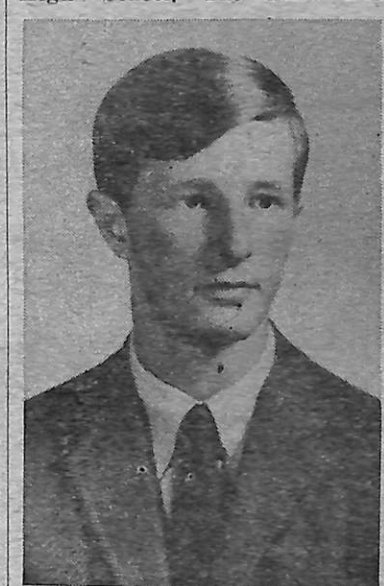
The Executive Board is in charge of the program which will feature a narration by Mrs. Joseph R. Hamel and Mrs. William A. Martel covering the highlights of the club's accomplishments over the 30 year period.

Receives Connelly Memorial Fund

Brian Ormsby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ormsby of 37 Simpson Cir., Agawam was the first recipient of the Captain Edward W. Connelly, Jr. Memorial Fund. A check for \$300 has been sent to Seton Hall College toward Brian's tuition.

Brian was selected by a committee of staff and teachers on the basis of his overall performance as a student in the Agawam High School.

The memorial fund is being administered by Raymond E. Harris, principal of the Agawam High School. The fund has



BRIAN ORMSBY

reached over \$3000 to date. There will be four more annual scholarships of \$300 awarded and the balance of the fund will be retained for interest free loan assistance to qualified students wishing to further their education but requiring financial assistance beyond that available to (Continued on Page 8)

Friendly Squares

Dance Saturday

The Friendly Squares Square Dance Club of Springfield, will feature a "Clem-Swap-A-Round" dance Saturday, Sept. 14th at Trinity Lutheran Church, Wilbraham Road, Springfield. A mannequin will be presented to the club with the largest attendance traveling the furthest distance. A vampire dance will also be featured. Dana Blood will be the Square Dance caller.

There will be door prizes and refreshments will be served.

All western square dancers are invited to join in the fun with the Friendly Squares.

**WHAT
WILL THE BIG
EVENT BE
IN AGAWAM
on
September 29th?**

DON'T FORGET TO **VOTE!**

PRIMARIES SEPT. 17

1 P.M. to 8 P.M.

CHURCH NEWS

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
Friday—3 p. m. Start of the Eastern State Exposition project in Storowton Church, to continue through Sept. 22nd.
Sunday—9:30 a. m. Regular Sunday worship service. Due to the Eastern States project, Sunday School will not start until Sept. 29th.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.,
Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.
Saturday—4 to 5 p. m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. confessions.
MASS SCHEDULE
Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a. m.
Week days—7 a. m.
Holy days—7 and 9 a. m., 5:30 and 7:30 p. m.
Tuesdays—7:30 p. m. St. Anthony Devotions.

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Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.
Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p. m. Confessions
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a. m. Masses.
Tuesday—7:30 p. m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
Sunday—8 a. m. Holy Communion; 10 a. m. Matins and Sermon; 7 p. m. Evening Prayer.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
Rev. Albert Blanchard
Saturday—Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p. m.
MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a. m.
Tuesday—5:30 p. m., Mass fol-

lowed by Miraculous Medal Novena.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard
MASS SCHEDULE
Daily Mass—7 a. m.
Saturday—8 a. m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.
Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a. m. Mass.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"
Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
Mrs. Richard Orr, Church Secretary
Sunday Service: 9 a. m. This schedule will continue through the summer into September. If change is made for special events notice will be printed in the Independent.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
West Springfield, Mass.
Larry Thornton, Pastor
Sunday—9:45 a. m. Bible School for all ages; 11 a. m. Morning worship service. Supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 7 p. m. Evening Service.
Wednesday — 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting and Bible study.
(Bible Baptist Church is in



Loyal Order Of Moose Agawam Lodge No. 1935

General Ralph D. Moore said "We have the finest lodge homes in our fraternity that we have ever had. The standard of membership is at its highest peak and the image of our fraternity is the greatest. The general activities of our fraternity in our lodge homes is for members only, and we should always keep in mind that there should never, never be permitted any activity that would cast any reflection whatever on our fraternal standards. Guest privileges may be extended only to those who are qualified for membership in our fraternity. A word to the WISE should be sufficient. We have every reason to square our shoulders and hold our heads

fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches.)

high and say "IT IS GREAT TO BE A MOOSE."

ALITTLE HUMOR GOES A LONG WAY — here's the SHAGGY HERRING STORY

A herring whose home was in the Atlantic Ocean was a constant companion of a whale. They did everything together to the exclusion of all others. They were like BROTHERS. One day the whale spotted a beautiful streamlined submarine. He fell in love with her at once. The submarine's name was Clementine. He said to the herring, "That's all brother, you go your way and I'll go mine."

The herring sadly swam away feeling sorry for himself. He searched for companionship and finally he met an old acquaintance, a cuttlefish. BUT the cuttlefish was NOT his dish. He was somewhat of a smartie, because the first thing he said was, "What happened between YOU and YOUR FRIEND?" His manner was quite curious and chipper.

"How should I know," the herring replied, "AM I MY BROTHER'S KIPPER?" Enough of the jokes but did you know that Father Flanagan's Boys Town has a picture of a boy carrying another smaller boy and the caption reads "HE'S NOT HEAVY FATHER, HE'S MY BROTHER."

MOOSE PEOPLE

The Westfield Moose Lodge No. 1255 Western Jamboree was a success and we of Agawam Lodge No. 1935 had the time of our lives. Dressed in western style clothing and wearing large cowboy hats we danced every number. With a large, friendly and cheerful crowd the barnlike decorations seemed even more appropriate. Seen around Gov. Bissonnette's table were: Ernie and Ethel Dumond, Terry and George Gebro, Barbara and Bill Mitchell, Charolette and Walt Kane, Lill and Frank Smith, Karen and Lou Robert and Mrs. Bissonnette. Everyone helped Barbara celebrate her birthday. After a roast beef supper which included fruit cup, potatoes and salad, Mrs. Mitchell's birthday was made complete by a beautiful birthday cake. Among the guests was State Director Charles E. Cook.

WORD FROM THE GOV.

DON'T forget each Tuesday is meeting night at 8:30 p. m. at the Squires (upstairs room). Save Oct. 5th. as we'll have another surprise night for YOU...

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for the memorable night of my birthday. Very happy to see you all there. See you at the next meeting?

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September 16

through

September 20

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Each of the following lunches can be purchased for 25 cents. This low price is made possible through financial assistance from the State and Federal School Lunch Programs. Additional 1/2 pints of milk may be purchased for 4 cents.

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SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Orange juice, toasted ham & cheese roll, garden salad w/spinach greens, peanut butter sandwich, peach shortcake w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Elbow macaroni w/meat sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, hamburger special (lettuce, tomato, mayonnaise) potato chips, peanut butter sandwich, prune spice cake w/butter icing, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, com-

ination cold cuts, oven fried potatoes, tomato wedge, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, deep dish apple pie, cheese wedge, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, pizza w/tomato cheese sauce, raw vegetable tray, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple upside down cake w/topping, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, meat ball grinders, tossed salad, fruit cup, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, chopped ham in water roll; cabbage carrot salad, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburg & gravy w/mashed potato, buttered broccoli, jello w/topping, bread/butter, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, grill cheese sandwich, buttered carrot sticks, homemade baked beans, ice cream, milk.

DANAHI

Monday: Macaroni w/meat sauce, beans, cheese wedge, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, toasted ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, tossed salad, cake, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburg/gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, bread/butter, jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, buttered corn, cake, milk.

Friday: Fish sticks, mashed potatoes, carrots, fruit, milk.

CRANGER

Monday: Chicken noodle soup w/vegetables, sliced meat sandwich, peanut butter cookies, orange wedges, milk.

Tuesday: Baked meat pie w/mashed potato, buttered carrots, French bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, cabbage carrot salad, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered bun, potato chips, relish mustard, whole kernel corn, apple crisp, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, buttered green beans, cookies, applesauce, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Juice, chicken vegetable soup, peanut butter jelly sandwich, cookie, canteloupe wedge, milk.

Tuesday: Sloppy Joe on buttered bun, tossed green salad, peanut butter cookie, apple, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, baked macaroni w/meat sauce, carrot sticks, bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered green

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NOTICE

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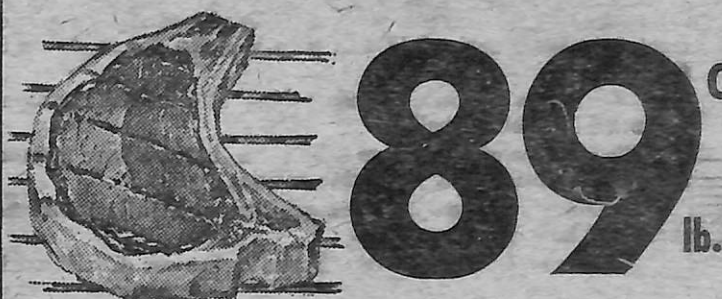
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Thursday, September 12, 1968

A Leslie Moore Challenge to the Voters

With the September 17th election primary just a few days away, I believe that a re-statement of my position on the issues facing the representative for the 9th Hampden District of Agawam, and precinct 8 in West Springfield will help you, the voters, to decide on that day.

I am Leslie Moore, a candidate for that office and my name will be on the Republican ballot.

We seek the office because we believe that you have not received the representation that your vote entitles you to.

Statements by the opposing candidates offer little assurance that there will be any improvement.

Stated previously, the large issues facing our district next year are a re-appraisal of our over generous welfare program, applying some kind of a brake upon the spending by the legislature, a measure of "hometown" decisions on matters that affect the beauty of our neighborhoods an auto insurance plan and highway safety program that we can live with, a gun control that improves law and order and not a punishment and tax upon sportsmen and legitimate users of firearms for a crime that they didn't commit.

The working together with the western county legislators to develop programs of improvements of the industrial development of commercial climate of our area.

Hardly known and unmentioned by the contenders for this seat in the legislature are the plans for the proposed new Mittineague Bridge.

One of the proposed locations calls for passage thru some of the fine residential sections of precinct 8 in West Springfield and the adjoining area in Agawam.

Master planners in faraway cities need not have the final power of decision. Better that it should reside with local residents who are most affected by it.

It becomes an insult to the intelligence of the homeowning taxpayer when he is told that he is not capable of making good decisions that affect his town.

We are still living in the age of the big promise, while average sense indicates that no one representative is going to impose his desires upon the legislative body of 240 men.

It would be prudent, to cross those who promise individual feats off the list.

Does it not seem that the best man, most suited to the needs of this district would be the one with broad contacts with people.

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If I am your choice on that day, then with election in November, I can transfer this energy to the service of the people in the 9th Hampden District.

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New school rules, new teachers, new scheduling, new guidance counselors, new classes, new lunches, and many more "news" faced the AHS students as they walked through the familiar halls of Agawam High last Wednesday. An opportunity for more studying and more participation in extra-curricular activities was open to all students.

They were confused at first with the modern schedule of AHS, but, finally, everything is settling in to the groove of an entire school year of work and fun. Seniors began their last year by ordering class hats and class shirts.

Already beginning meetings is the International Relations Club. Mr. Richard Dudek, faculty advisor, held a meeting today ac-

quainting interested students with this progressing club and having potential officers sign-up. Each year the IRC brings to Agawam, people of many lands, such as Japan, India, and the ABC Islands, to discuss life in their country.

Busy preparing this year's Sachem is the 1969 yearbook staff, which is advised by Mr. Peters. New ideas will make the 1969 yearbook quite different from those in the past.

COMING EVENTS: Career conferences are resuming to help students decide on a career . . .

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School Lunches . . .

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beans, fresh peach, milk.

Friday: Juice, baked beans w/ frankfurts, cabbage salad, peanut butter sandwich, ice cream, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Orange juice, beef vegetable stew, carrot sticks, cheese wedge, hot buttered corn bread/butter, chocolate cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg patties on hot buttered roll, buttered wax beans, cheese cube, peanut butter sandwich, orange pineapple tidbits, milk.

Wednesday: Roast beef w/ brown gravy, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread/butter, fruited orange jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/tomato/meat sauce, buttered carrots, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, vanilla pudding w/chocolate sauce, milk.

Friday: Tuna sail boats, cole slaw w/grated carrots, peanut butter sandwich, mixed fruit, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, cabbage carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, frankfurts on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, cheese sticks, pineapple cake square w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburg gravy

on mashed potatoes, buttered spinach, bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Tomato soup w/ rice, raw vegetables, chopped ham sandwich, fresh fruit, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Friday: Juice, Tuna fish salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, tossed salad, dessert, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, sloppy Joes on hard buttered roll, cheese sticks, buttered green beans, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, peanut butter on rye, orange jello w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, hot open chicken sandwich w/gravy, tossed lettuce tomato salad, cheese sticks, deep dish apple square, milk.

Thursday: Baked shell macaroni w/meat spaghetti sauce, buttered Vienna bread, ABC salad, apple cake, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, cream of tomato soup/crackers, celery sticks, grilled cheese on rye, apple milk.

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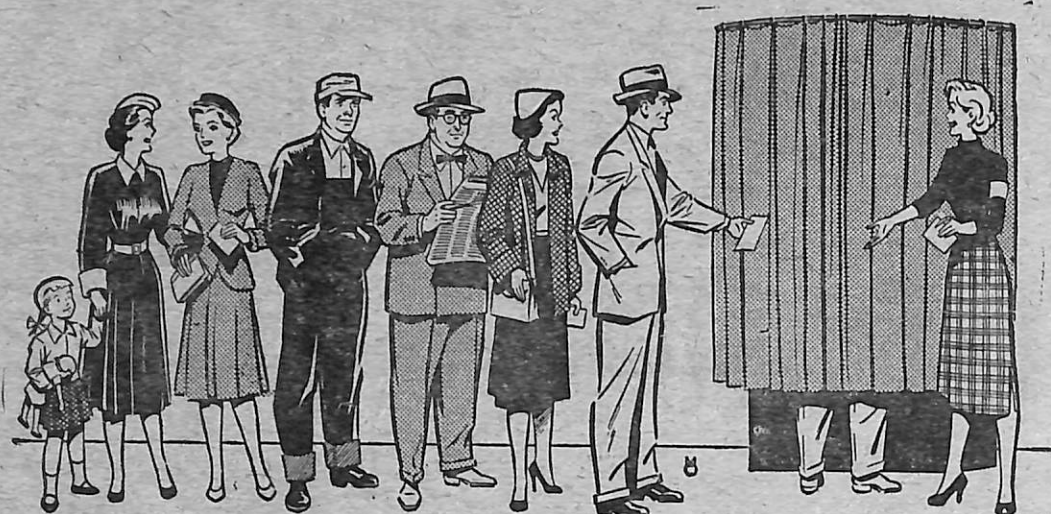
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The Agawam Promenaders will initiate the 1968-69 square dance season with its first square dance at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13 at Robinson Park School, Begley St., Agawam. Albert Bessette of Walnut St. will start his second year as club classer for the group and will be on stage doing the calling.

Plans were announced for a series of lessons to be sponsored by the club following a recent executive board meeting. Any person interested in learning Eastern style square dancing will be accommodated at these weekly lessons. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams of 1249 Blossom St., Suffield, Conn., are chairmen of the classes and have designated the entire club membership as their committee.

Receives Connelly . . .

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them at a school of their choice. The family of the late Captain Connelly at this time express their appreciation for the generous contributions made by relatives and friends. The overwhelming demonstration of thought and deed through these past four months has given them strength to carry on.

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NEXT WEEK
Wednesday, Sept. 18—3 p.m., Film.
Thursday, Sept. 19—1:30 p.m., Knitting Classes; 1:30 p.m., Pool and Billiards.
Friday, Sept. 20—10 a.m., Bowling; 1:30 p.m., Card Party.
Saturday, Sept. 21—9 a.m., Painting Class.

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V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSENETTE

Because of a very busy schedule, a lovely Chriscola-Wise wedding, an equally beautiful Christopher Shower, a Western Jam-boree in Westfield and an accident with the water main this week's news will be quite brief.

President Emily Dias wishes to thank Anna Bissonnette and Anna Hayes, who worked with her Friday night and all who turned up to give our first attempt at "Steamed Clams" a successful twist. All the clams were sold plus a little menu of hot dogs and beans, french fries, coffee, etc. . . DON'T be left out, join the crowd that eats their clams at the VFW on South St. If you don't like clams, stop by even if it's just to say "hello" because we might have some lit-

tle snack YOU'D like. The honor of having the very first order of clams served was Roland Reed, who jumped the 7 o'clock (we didn't mind) serving time. Call in your order so it will be ready when you arrive or if you live close by, carry them to your home before they get cold. Either way, eat OUR clams on Friday. See YOU there- We missed Vice-Pres. Betty Curran who was to have worked with us but is confined to her home. Hurry and get well Betty, we miss you.

LITTLE BITS

Did you know that no American Home is complete without a FLAG but some people are forgetting to take them in out of the rain and in for the night? If in doubt about the weather, take it in. . . should not be rained or snowed on. . . A FLAG may remain outdoors during the night only if spot-lighted for that whole period. Won't you be a real American and treat our FLAG with respect?

Did you know that jealousy is described by Webster's Dictionary as envy, suspicion, the de-

mand for exclusive affection or attention? And that some doctors' describe it as a disease and disease as illness, any departure from health, either of the mind or of body? Did you know that if one is jealous enough it renders a person infirm? Anyone can look it up — that was Webster's

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Dictionary. . .

Jim Stellato has returned from Italy and was at the Post Home telling some interesting tales about his month long visit with relatives.

DUES ARE DUE. . . Who'll be

the first to pay their 1969 dues? We have six "LIFE MEMBERS" who are years ahead.

Sympathy to the family of Joseph Paquin of 161 Suffield St. We are sorry and shall miss him Rhea.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

GERMANO L. TORIANI

The funeral of Germano L. Toriani of 245 Meadow St. was held Aug. 29, from the Curran-Jones funeral home followed by a high mass of requiem in St. John the Evangelist Church. The Rev. Albert J. Blanchard officiated. Bearers were Albert Plouffe, Fred Duca, Celio Majestri, Daniel Christophori, Jerry Corcoran, and Philip Anton. Burial was in St. Thomas Church with Fr. Blanchard offering the prayers of committal.

Republican Chicken Barbecue Sept. 29

The seventh annual Chicken Barbecue sponsored by the Agawam Republican Town Committee will be held Sunday, Sept. 29th, at St. John's Field, Leonard St., Agawam.

Atty. David Ladizki is general chairman assisted by Paul Fieldstad and George Reynolds as co-chairmen, with Edward W. Connelly as master of ceremonies.

Committee members are Laurence Andrews and Peter Platanitis, concessions; Harold E. Walker and Donald C. McCave, tickets; Leslie J. Moore, Sr., invited guests; Dale P. Melanson, hostesses and Brady P. Snyder, general arrangements.

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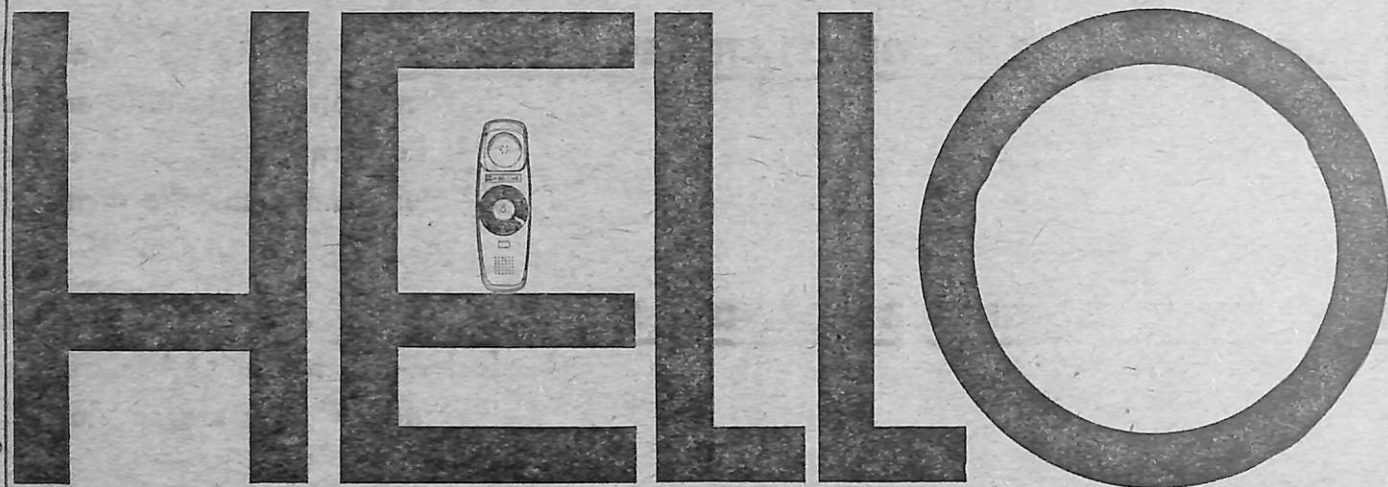


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IN SEEKING THE OFFICE AS YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, I offer to you a background of intensive study in education, community, and public service. I know that I can represent you in a manner to bring credit to the community and the district I would serve.

I CITE MY PUBLIC BACKGROUND FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION, and I, Richard J. Dudek, pledge myself to foster and to support new legislation to protect your "tax dollar" at state and local levels.

PERSONAL BACKGROUND AND ACTIVITY

Education

- Bachelor of Science Degree, "Cum Laude" History and Sociology
- Master's Degree: Education

Activity

- Teacher of Government—High School
- Massachusetts Teacher Association
- Massachusetts Council for Social Studies
- National Education Association
- Elected—Agawam Housing Authority
- Elected—Town Meeting Member
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